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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2433**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Hill**

February 24, 2012

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*An act to amend Section 66540.12 of the Government Code, relating to the San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

AB 2433, as amended, Hill. San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority: terms of board members.

Existing law establishes the San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA) with specified powers and duties, including, but not limited to, the authority to coordinate the emergency activities of all water transportation and related facilities within the bay area region, as defined.

Existing law provides for a board of directors who serve 6-year terms, 3 members of which are appointed by the Governor and one each by the Senate Committee on Rules and the Speaker of the Assembly.

~~This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to create staggered terms for the members of the board of directors of WETA.~~

*This bill would change the terms of directors appointed by the Governor and the Legislature, with respect to the appointments next following the expiration of the initial terms, to between 2 and 6 years, as specified, in order to stagger the expiration dates. Directors appointed to the board thereafter would serve 6-year terms.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 66540.12 of the Government Code is  
2     amended to read:  
3     66540.12. (a) The authority shall be governed by a board  
4     composed of five members, as follows:  
5     (1) Three members shall be appointed by the Governor, subject  
6     to confirmation by the Senate. The Governor shall make the initial  
7     appointment of these members of the board no later than January  
8     11, 2008.  
9     (2) One member shall be appointed by the Senate Committee  
10    on Rules.  
11    (3) One member shall be appointed by the Speaker of the  
12    Assembly.  
13    (b) Each member of the board shall be a resident of a county in  
14    the bay area region.  
15    (c) Public officers associated with an area of government,  
16    including planning or water, whether elected or appointed, may  
17    be appointed to serve contemporaneously as members of the board.  
18    A public agency shall not have more than one representative on  
19    the board of the authority.  
20    (d) The Governor shall designate one member as the chairperson  
21    of the board and one member as the vice chairperson of the board.  
22    (e) ~~The~~ Except as provided in subdivision (f), the term of a  
23    member of the board shall be six years.  
24    (f) (1) The appointments next following the expiration of the  
25    terms of the initial appointments shall be for the following terms:  
26    (A) Two of the members appointed by the Governor shall serve  
27    terms of two years and one shall serve a term of six years.  
28    (B) The member appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules  
29    shall serve a term of four years.  
30    (C) The member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly shall  
31    serve a term of four years.  
32    (2) Each member appointed after the expiration of the terms  
33    set forth in subparagraphs (A) to (C), inclusive, of paragraph (1)  
34    shall serve a term of six years.  
35    (f)

1     (g) Vacancies shall be filled immediately by the appointing  
2     power for the unexpired portion of the terms in which they occur.  
3     ~~SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact~~  
4     ~~legislation that will create staggered terms for the members of the~~  
5     ~~board of directors of the San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency~~  
6     ~~Transportation Authority.~~

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